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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 24, 2004. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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